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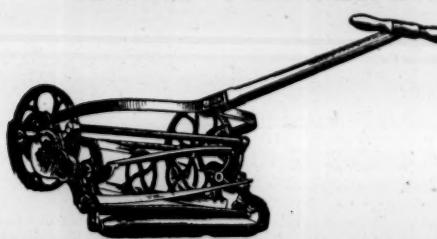
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## EDITORIAL

MARCH was set aside last year by women's clubs as a special time for the consideration of Civics, and many clubs observed March 10th as an open Civic day, bringing to the public mind for consideration many Civic problems. Again the month comes round, and again club women are urged to take up the question of Civics with a renewed energy and purpose. The Civic committee of the General Federation is working most effectively to put the important problems of their department before the club women of America, and is issuing appeals and suggestions continually (see February KEYSTONE, page 9). This month this committee stresses Arbor Day, and begs that the club women in every State will plant one thousand trees; asking the farmers not only to donate the trees, but to help plant them. They also urge rest rooms in towns and cities for the country shopper with her tired children, and suggest the necessity of looking into the question of "*exposed foods*" and their menace to health.

The Civic idea is one of the most popular among women's clubs. We note in the directory of the General Federation for 1907, in the table showing State federations, having departments corresponding to those of the General Federation, that *Education* leads with 47 States having departments of education; *Civics* comes second, with 41 States with departments of Civics. In the case of individual clubs *Literature* leads with 568 clubs, while again *Civics* comes second with 504 individual clubs devoting a special department to Civics. Thus we see that Civics, both in the State Federation and individual club, ranks second in interest only with education and literature. The spiritual appeals of literature and education are thus immediately followed by the practical and material results of Civics, and the club woman shows by this organization tendency her interest in these three departments above all others. The Southern clubs are typical of the club world in this respect, and this month are urged to join hands with their fellow club women everywhere in renewed endeavors for higher civic ideals and attainments.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a sub-head of the Civics committee, is continually pressing the matter of preventive measures for tuberculosis, works with the National Association, and was represented at the congress on tuberculosis held in Washington last autumn. This month, in connection with civics, this subject should readily engage our attention, and THE KEYSTONE bespeaks the interest of Southern clubs in this work. Just now our territory is the refuge for many seekers after health, and we cannot be too careful in preventive measures against the disease. In the South the negro is also a ready victim to consumption, and much good missionary work could be done in educating this race in preventive measures along this line. Southern club women and their progenitors have

long been the instructors of these people in household economics, sewing, child raising, religion, manners and morals, and still their work is not done. Tuberculosis germs are easily transmitted from gentle black *mammies* to white babies, and so the protection of the black nurse may save its white charge. Let women's clubs look into this matter and take some steps to spread the propaganda of prevention of tuberculosis among the negroes in their communities. Mr. E. G. Routzahn, director American tuberculosis exhibit, 21 Garden street, Pensacola, Florida, will be glad to advise with any clubs on this subject.

SOUTHERN CLUB WOMEN, represented by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will welcome into their midst for the second time the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs when that body assembles at San Antonio, Texas, March 31st-April 1st. The Jamestown, Va., Council, 1907, gave Southern women an opportunity to come in touch with the leaders of club work without traveling far afield, and now again the San Antonio, Texas, Council meeting, 1909, repeats this opportunity. This council consists of the officers, directors and chairmen of standing committees of the General Federation; of State Federation presidents and Federation secretaries and the presidents of all individual clubs holding direct membership in the General Federation. The occasion is one for general conference and discussion of plans for club work throughout the United States, and being a less cumbersome assembly than a biennial there is more opportunity for personal discussion of plans of work.

It is to be hoped that the leaders of club work in the South, and those who hope to be leaders in the future, will take this opportunity for keeping in touch with the efforts of this organization of American club women. Too often women try to lead in an organization when they are unfamiliar with the aims and plans which it has already in operation; too often presidents and women supposed to be authority on *woman's work* in their respective communities are sadly out of touch with the great *organized* movements among women. How can women speak for or about organizations when they have never been a part of any of their regular called meetings; no printed proceedings can ever give the personal note, the magnetism, the side lights and the general *animus*! Only through these annual and biennial meetings can one perfectly familiarize one's self with the definite aims and specific results of the organization, and only through them can one realize the spirit and earnestness with which the work is projected.

SO NUMEROUS have been the resolutions of protest by U. D. C. chapters against the "*Price Essay*" that in future limited space will compel THE KEYSTONE to merely mention name of chapter and not print resolutions on this subject.

DXIELAND.—Inquiries have come to THE KEYSTONE in regard to this publication. From a private letter from Texas we learn "that this magazine has been for more than a year discontinued. It is thought that it will not be resumed."

"Christ Legends," by Selma Lagerlof, is a collection of stories translated from the Swedish by Vilma Swanton Howard, with decorations by Bertha Stuart. These legends are told in a most attractive manner and treat of such subjects as *Christ in the Temple*, *Saint Veronica's Kerchief*, *Robin Redbreast* and the like. Selma Lagerlof is a wonderfully interesting personality and she has put herself in these stories.

(Cloth; Henry Holt & Co., New York City.)

## OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida and Virginia.  
(This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

## SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for South Carolina to Mrs. E. F. Bell, Blacksburg, S. C., Corresponding Secretary, S. C. F. W., Manager.

President—Mrs. W. B. Burney, Columbia, S. C.  
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(74 Clubs—4,760 Members.)

THE PRESIDENT of the State Federation, Mrs. Burney, went to Cortez, Florida, in January, with her sick daughter, and while Miss Dorothy is now convalescent they will remain there until the middle of March.

ALL CLUBS are requested to elect their delegates to the Sumter Convention as soon as possible, and send the names at once to Mrs. I. C. Strauss, 215 Liberty street, Sumter, chairman of the hospitality committee, and to Mrs. E. F. Bell, Blacksburg, corresponding secretary, S. C. Federation.

By ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT of the South Carolina Federation (Mrs. Burney) I write to urge each club president in the S. C. Federation, also each individual club woman, to help carry out the obligation given under a former administration, and buy one of the Federation official badges. Every club woman should own one of these badges; they are very artistic, and cost only \$1.00; by ordering ten at one time the express charges will be paid by the jewellers. Club presidents are urged to bring this matter before their clubs.

M. B. BELL,

Corresponding Secretary, S. C. Federation.

RECORDING SECRETARY:—It will be gratifying to the club women of the State to learn that Mrs. Thos. S. Silcox has consented to serve as recording secretary of the S. C. Federation, filling out the unexpired term of this office. Mrs. Silcox is an experienced, efficient and tactful club woman, and will prove a valuable officer at the Sumter Convention.

THE LITERARY SESSION, at Sumter, will be one of the features of the convention, and clubs are again reminded to send in papers for competition for a place on this program. Three papers will be selected from those submitted, and every club can send a paper, as no special subject has been decided upon. Papers must not take longer than fifteen minutes to read, and all papers must be in the hands of the chairman by *March 15th*. LOUISA B. POPPENHEIM,

Chairman Literature and Reciprocity.

THE CHARLESTON CITY FEDERATION held its ninth annual midwinter literary meeting, on February 9th, in the ball room of the St. John Hotel. Rev. W. W. Memminger delivered an address on "Shakespeare's Women," and beautiful music was rendered by The Wednesday Morning Musical Club, with Mrs. James Simons as director. The new president, Mrs. J. M. Visanska, ably presided, and the ball room was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the club women and their guests. After the program

light refreshments were served, and the evening was pronounced one of the most successful in the history of the Federation. It was a pleasure to the old clubs to welcome "The Graduate Nurses' Association" as new members of the City Federation. On February 25th the City Federation gave the Charleston public an opportunity to hear an able address on *The Social Functions of Literature*, by Rev. W. N. Guthrie, professor of Literature at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Bishop Guerry introduced the speaker to a large audience, and the door receipts added materially to the general fund.

THE CLOVER CLUB, OF BEAUFORT, is enjoying a very interesting program this winter: the papers or talks on South America have been valuable and stimulating, and the monthly musicals most enjoyable. The regular meetings are held at the club room, but the musical programs are given at the homes of the members; refreshments are always served, and guests of members are made welcome at these delightful gatherings. The library—the exclusive work of the club—steadily progresses in popularity, and the number of volumes has increased to nearly 800; 130 volumes have been added during the year, a new home has been found and furnished, and this is rapidly becoming the center for the literary and benevolent activities of the town. The care of the library is still a voluntary service on the part of the members of the Clover Club; each serving a month at a time, and submitting at the expiration of the time a printed form to our librarian-in-chief, Miss Schepers, to whom the club is greatly indebted for carefully promoting its special interest.

M. E. WATERHOUSE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA club women will be pleased to know that Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of Blacksburg, was elected Associate Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of South Carolina in June. Mrs. Anderson managed a large entertainment in Blacksburg for the benefit of the Masonic Home fund, which proved a great success in every way.

## MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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(39 Clubs.)

THE STATE FEDERATION will meet in Brookhaven the last week in April, beginning Monday evening, April 26th.

THE COUNCIL Daughters of Confederate Veterans Club of Coffeeville has taken up the work of the National Association of Music Clubs.

The Woman's Culture Club of Coffeeville recently gave a reception in honor of the D. C. V. Club at the residence of Mrs. Burkhardt. The twenty guests present enjoyed the fine music and dainty three-course luncheon.

THE NORFIELD WOMAN'S CLUB has lately enjoyed an afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Dutton. Musical numbers interspersed a domestic science program. A "fireless cooker" demonstrated new ideas and during the discussions it was quietly doing its work in the corner of the room. At the close of the meeting the guests were served with a steaming hot bite that had been prepared in the cooker. Mrs. Dutton very generously offers to give talks to other clubs on the use of the cooker.

THE STUDY OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE is proving both pleasant and profitable to the Twentieth Century Club of Kosciusko. Mrs. Edward C. Coleman, former correspondent for THE KEYSTONE, writes: "We want to learn to plan menus, according to the standard of a well balanced ration. The most popular feature of our club work is the luncheons. At the suggestion of Mrs. Boyd, last fall the club was divided into four committees of six members, each committee to entertain the others at a luncheon; ours came first, October 31st. We used the club colors, white and yellow, white and yellow chrysanthemums for decoration. The place cards were hand-painted narcissus, the club flower, with the name in gold.

The menu numbered nine courses as follows:

Bouillon and bread sticks.  
Minced oysters in ramekins.  
Maryland fried chicken and cream gravy, Irish potatoes in pastry shells, cheese balls, celery, hot rolls.  
Cream cheese salad, beaten biscuit.  
Lemon ice in lemon baskets.  
Marshmallow pudding (white and yellow), whipped cream.  
Coffee-mints (white and yellow).

There were fourteen at the table and the cost was \$7.50.

The second committee entertained in December. The color scheme was red and green and the menu included raw oysters, bouillon, pressed meat, turkey, cranberry jelly, green peas, banana salad and ice cream. Cost, \$6.80. I had no idea at first that we could get nine courses for ten dollars, which was the limit.

The third committee entertained in January at the home of Mrs. Louis Loewenberg. The program was as follows: Responses, "What best use can a woman make of herself?" How to cook the cheaper cuts of meat, A well balanced meal, Menus for three successive days (give number planned for the cost.)

The club has sent out travelling libraries to county schools and served dinner at Thanksgiving and Christmas to the inmates of the poor house. MRS. A. FLY.

IRISH HISTORY is to be taught in the University of Notre Dame with a regular chair of Irish History. This is claimed to be the first chair of Irish History ever established. The Catholic University of America has a chair of Gaelic endowed for fifty thousand dollars by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The subject of the study of Irish history in schools and colleges is one which is now engaging the attention of *The National Hibernian*, a journal devoted to the A. O. H. Thus we note the interest in Irish history and literature is no longer a fad, for the more rarefied circles of literary people, but is taking hold of general educational circles.

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## NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Hummel, Greensboro, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss C. A. Hunt, Lexington, N. C.

(38 Clubs—1,200 Members.)

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS have been received as members of the North Carolina Federation:

*Young Matrons' Club of Chadbourn*, Mrs. D. C. Whitted, President; 18 members.

*Hesperion*, Morganton, Mrs. Johnston, President; 14 members.

*Sesame*, Faison, Mrs. B. B. Witherington, President; 19 members.

*Sanford Literary Club*, Sanford, Mrs. R. W. Allen, President; 18 members.

*Civic Improvement Association*, Fayetteville, Miss Ida Sutton, Secretary.

*Friday Book Club*, Asheville, Mrs. Thos. Reynolds, Secretary.

READERS OF THE KEYSTONE will be interested in the progress of the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School at Concord. On November 17th there was a meeting of the board of trustees to consider plans for further development of the school. The entire party, with Chairman J. P. Cook and Superintendent Thompson, accompanied by several citizens of the city, drove out to the grounds and inspected the two buildings which were then nearly completed. These houses are handsome and conveniently arranged, and will accommodate sixty boys. The 227 acres which were donated, together with the additional 63 procured by the trustees, form an ideal site, lying very high and following the railroad for nearly a mile. At the present writing there are fourteen boys at the school, and our loyal chairman, Mr. Cook, and Superintendent Thompson, are daily receiving letters and telegrams from parents begging them to take their wayward boys and make good, honest citizens of them. An appeal has been made to the Legislature for an appropriation of \$15,000. This, if obtained, will be used largely for a heating plant and superintendent's home.

The school is an established fact, and the work before the trustees still a big one. But all are enthusiastic, and they naturally expect the hearty sympathy and financial help of the good and benevolent people of the State to aid in getting this institution on a healthy and substantial basis.

On opening day there was a "shower" of household effects, and many useful articles were contributed. The local building committee, Chairman Cook, Superintendent Thompson and Treasurer Coltraine, have accomplished much in a short period, and in undertaking the work themselves, have saved several thousand dollars. This fact shows that whatever the State gives will be husbanded and spent wisely. Will not every woman in the State feel that she, too, must have a share in the blessed privilege of saving "God's little ones?"

FLORENCE M. COOPER (Mrs. D. Y.),  
Chairman Child Labor and Industrial Com., N. C. F. W. C.

THE CIVIC DEPARTMENT of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs proposes health, comfort and better conditions for every individual who lives in North Carolina. It hopes to arouse the spirit of city and village improving and to foster the sentiment for civic beauty, for clean

streets and home surroundings, for convenient and serviceable parks, for play grounds—in short, for every form of civic betterment. Each problem of civic welfare is essential to the life of the community. The city beautiful, tree planting, parks and school grounds, proper sanitation of public buildings and school-rooms, the prevention of contagious diseases in the schools, the purification of water supplies are only a few of the things to do.

It is our earnest hope that all clubs, literary, civic or otherwise, will combine where possible and hold a general civic meeting, March 10th, or thereabouts, with a full program covering these civic topics to be handled by those capable of a practical and scientific demonstration of the subject.

*Do something, however simple. What is done by your town will inspire those of other towns.*

ELIZABETH SCHWARBERG,  
Chairman of Civic Dept.

THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT of the Goldsboro Woman's Club, whose course of study for the year is Homer—entertained a number of friends on February first. The guest of honor was Dr. Eben Alexander, of the University, formerly minister to Greece, who gave a translation from the Greek text of the sixth book of the *Odyssey*. Dr. Alexander's reading was a pleasure to his entire audience, and an inspiration to the Literature Department.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS (Wilmington) reports encouraging progress in its various departments. The rooms heretofore used for all club purposes having proven inadequate for the general club and social meetings, the club has secured larger quarters for these. A new department of music has recently been organized with Mrs. William A. French as chairman. Under the auspices of the Civic Committee, Mr. DeWitt, of Holland, now connected with the colony work of the Tidewater Power Company, near Castle Haynes, gave a lecture on "Wilmington, the City Beautiful." The Art Department has also provided instructive and enjoyable lectures, one by Mr. J. J. Blair, the other by Mrs. Phila Caulder Nye.

WITH PLEASURE and pride we report the splendid year's work of the Civic Club of Southern Pines. One of the most striking features of the year's program is "Cleaning-up Day." Having secured the co-operation of the owners of vacant lots, the club has these lots cleaned in addition to the rest of the town. The Municipal Department has also seen to the filling up of stagnant pools and the removing of debris, the placing of refuse barrels on the streets and benches along the favorite walks. The Civic Club has done much to arouse enthusiasm in civic welfare among the school children who have a civic organization of their own. The club expended \$50 to beautify the school grounds, and on March 4th Arbor Day was celebrated by appropriate exercises arranged by the club. The Education Department of the club has been active in helping the movement toward school betterment, and has accomplished much in improving the school equipment and in arranging mother's meetings in the neighboring school districts. The Forestry Department has planted trees and shrubs and done its share towards approaching the civic ideals of Southern

Pines. The Social Department is the organized means of interesting new-comers to the town, and of making welcome new members to the club. It can point specifically to the Civic Club tea and the picnic in Weymouth Woods as its work. The Civic Club is fortunate in having always enjoyed the courtesy and co-operation of the mayor and town commissioners of Southern Pines. The work in the past makes the club hopeful of even better results in the future.

GERTRUDE WEIL.

#### VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Virginia to Miss Elizabeth Gish, Lynchburg, Va., Corresponding Secretary Virginia F. W. C., Manager.

President—Mrs. James R. Kyle, Lynchburg.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Gish, Lynchburg.

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(11 Clubs—727 Members.)

Virginia Clubs are looking forward with pleasure to the annual meeting to be held the second week in May at Alexandria. Historic interest clusters about this quaint place, as much of the boyhood of General Lee was spent there. In later life he was sometimes seen looking lovingly into the old garden on Cameron street, where happy childhood hours had been spent. The proximity of Washington will be an additional attraction to those in attendance upon the convention. The Cameron Club is planning to give the Federation an outing at Mount Vernon.

THE LYNCHBURG WOMAN'S CLUB has decided to promote the work of the Audubon Committee of the Federation by organizing a local chapter of the Audubon Association. Such a chapter was recently started in Richmond by the Woman's Club of Richmond, and already the milliners there are enquiring what feathers will be permissible. The Audubon Committee from the Lynchburg Woman's Club is composed of Mrs. Cora L. Mosby, Mrs. J. R. Kyle, Mrs. A. T. Quick and Miss Elizabeth Gish. Mrs. Mosby has done some very interesting bird study and has for some years made reports on local bird life and bird migrations to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Dr. Smythe, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who has hundreds of specimens and beautiful lantern slides, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the evening of the organization.

The Civic Circle of the Lynchburg Woman's Club is preparing for a city spring cleaning day in April.

THE CAMERON CLUB has recently organized a civic league in Alexandria and has inaugurated junior civic leagues in the public schools.

THE VAN DYKE LEAGUE has instituted a Social Problems Study Club under the direction of Mrs. John H. Lewis, which is growing in interest and value.

ELIZABETH GISH.

"*Fairy Tales from Folklore*," by Herschel Williams, is an unusually attractive collection, and is especially recommended to parents for a Christmas present for the little ones. There are twelve fascinating stories, each a genuine folklore tale, never before published, and each from a different nation. There are Ireland, Scotland, America Canada, England, Spain, France, Japan, Germany, Italy, etc., and, of course, each shows the characteristics of its own people, which makes the book educative as well as amusing. There are a number of beautiful illustrations by M. H. Squire.

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## FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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President—Mrs. Lena W. Shackleford, Tallahassee.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Farrell, Live Oak.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lilla Lewis, Tallahassee.  
(28 Clubs—1,200 Members.)

**A**T THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Tallahassee Woman's Club Mrs. T. M. Shackleford retired from the presidency of this club, owing to the heavy responsibilities which have come to her in connection with her duties as president of the State Federation. Mrs. Charles Cay was elected president for 1909.

## RECIPROCITY BUREAU

[All programs and papers received by this bureau are acknowledged in this department monthly. These programs and papers are intended for exchange among clubs, and may be secured upon application to "The Keystone," when accompanied by return postage.]

*General Survey of South Carolina*—The Clover Club, Beaufort, S. C., 1908-09.

*Classical Germany*—The Cultus Club, Sumter S. C., 1908-1909.

*Year Book of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, 1908-1909.*

*Tainted Money, in its relation to the Colleges and Universities*—A paper by Miss C. L. Jackson. The Century Club, Charleston, S. C.

*Object of our Club and its Outlook for the Coming Year*, a paper by Mrs. J. W. Reed. The Palmetto Club Chester, S. C.

*Southern Literature*—Maids' and Matrons' Club, Blacksburg, S. C., 1908-1909 (a model).

*Scandinavian Myths and Legends*—The Century Club, Charleston, S. C., 1908-1909.

*English Literature of the Victorian Era*—The Cateechee Club, Greenwood, S. C., 1908-1909.

*Stevenson, Ibsen, Wagner*—The Thursday Club, Greenville, S. C., 1908-1909.

*Architecture, Sculpture, Art*—The Thursday Afternoon Club, Greenville, S. C., 1908-1909.

*Scotland, England and Ireland*—Franklin Circle, Lancaster, S. C., 1908-1909.

*Woman in Education*—The New Century Club, West Point, Miss., 1908-1909.

*Handbook of Art in our own Country*, compiled by General Federation art committee, 1906-1908.

*Grecian and Roman Art*—The Century Club, Winchester, Va., 1909.

*The Women of Milton*—Newspaper clipping from Boston Evening Transcript, written by Ella Gilbert Ives.

*List of Books on Education*, prepared by education committee of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

## GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

President—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank N. Shiek, Wheatland, Wyoming.

[*The Federation Bulletin*, "the official organ" of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, according to agreement at the St. Paul Biennial, sends out to all sectional "official organs" each month advance sheets of the official General Federation News, which it has received for publication. The following are official items for March.]

**T**HE PRESIDENT'S INTINERARY: Mrs. Moore writes to the *Bulletin* from Acon, Canal Zone, February 7th, that she and Mrs. Sherman sailed from New York January 20th on the "*Allianca*," reaching Panama in six days. She says:

"It was almost a surprise to find ourselves in Cristobal, under the hospitable roof of Mrs. Lorin Collins, President of the Canal Zone Federation, to find awaiting us a welcome from a fine department club of sixty-five members; to find a chorus of women's voices rendering beautiful selections under the remarkable direction of the leader, Mrs. E. Lewis Baker. It was not strange to find at once we were old friends in the National Musical Federation, which held its first meeting in St. Louis in 1899.

A drive around Colon, a visit to the cold-storage plant, where everything perishable that goes into the homes of the Canal Zone residents is kept ready for distribution in most immaculate condition—this filled our morning.

The Federation meeting was held at Ancon, quite across the Isthmus, the morning business session being pleasantly located in the club-rooms of the Ancon Woman's Club. This is also a department club of about forty-five members, the two mentioned being the large clubs of the organization. Nine clubs were represented by delegates and members to the number of eighty. Reports from committees and clubs, with most interesting discussion, occupied the morning, as would be the case in any well-regulated State Federation. The questions seemed most intelligent, because referring to and arising from local conditions, with a strong desire at the same time to come more closely in touch with the work of the General Federation.

Too much praise can not be given Mrs. Collins, who has visited the clubs and fostered the club spirit, which was barely aroused by the visit of Miss Boswell fifteen months ago. They were ready and anxious to accept the initiative so admirably presented by Miss Boswell, but would have become discouraged in carrying out the plans, had it not been for the consultations with Mrs. Collins.

The afternoon session will seem unique to all interested in the work. Mrs. William H. Taft, the honored first lady-elect of our country, attended the reception, was photographed with the members, and remained during the address of your president upon the history, work and purpose of the General Federation.

Hon. William H. Taft addressed the assembled two hundred and fifty women, and his remarks, carrying out our belief in his interest in the work of women on the Isthmus, are given in full in the *Canal Record*. Your president and vice-president filled the remainder of the afternoon, with a musical program added.

Such enthusiasm was aroused that we are prolonging our

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stay to visit the individual clubs at their urgent request. One of the charming interests of our stay is the gracious hospitality of the American minister and his wife at the American legation; another, the gayety attending the visit of the President-elect and his party, and the ball given at the Opera House by the President of the Republic of Panama.

My letter will be so long in reaching the *Bulletin* office that further account of the visit will be continued next month. Steamers sail every six days, and you may well imagine the longing for letters when they come a week apart. We expect to sail February 13th, arriving at our homes before this letter is in your hands.

With constant interest in all that pertains to our beloved Federation.

Sincerely yours,

EVA PERRY MOORE, President.

My dear Miss P. \* \* \* \* \* New York City.

I have had a three days' visit from Mrs. Moore, on her return from Panama—she seemed so well, and enjoyed every minute of her stay there, and was much pleased, I am so happy to say, with the condition of the Canal Zone Federation, and the various clubs comprising it. Unfortunately Mrs. Sherman was taken ill, as you by this time know, and had to be operated on for appendicitis, the day before she was to have sailed, and will have to remain there three weeks longer. However, I know that she will have every attention and comfort, as the hospital is magnificently equipped there.

HELEN VARICK BOSWELL.

February 23, 1909.

**T**HE COUNCIL MEETING, San Antonio, Texas:—  
*The Menger* Hotel has been selected as headquarters, and all applications for reservations at this hotel should be sent to Mrs. Noyes Evans, Lexington Ave., San Antonio. The board of directors will meet Monday and Tuesday, March 29th and 30th, and the council will open formally Wednesday morning, 10 a. m., in the Elks' Hall, Bishop Johnston (Episcopal) making the opening prayer. Special addresses of welcome will be made by the governor of Texas, the mayor of San Antonio, by Mrs. Dibrell, president of the Texas Federation, and by Mrs. Hertzberg, president of the San Antonio City Federation, and Mrs. J. E. Cowles, 1st vice-president of the General Federation, will make the response. The chairman of the standing committees of the General Federation will report at the daily sessions, March 31 and April 1st. Wednesday night will be given up to a special evening program, when a distinguished woman and an eminent man will each bring a special message to the club women, while the San Antonio club women will furnish music. Thursday night will be given over to the San Antonio City Federation of Women's Clubs, at which time they will present an entertainment of their own planning, a feature of which will be a word of greeting from each member of the board of directors of the General Federation. Among the social pleasures planned are a special military drill, at the army post, on Wednesday morning; a drive to the old mission Friday afternoon, and a Mexican supper that night, and many smaller entertainments. The Texas club women have also made arrangements for an ideal trip into Mexico, leaving San Antonio April 3d, with a number of interesting stops, arriving in the City of Mexico for Passion Week and Easter Sunday. It is earnestly hoped that every State will send a full delegation to San Antonio.

LOUISA B. POPPENHEIM,  
Chairman of the Council Committee.

**NOTES FOR THE COUNCIL:** All club women and their friends who desire to attend the Council will please send names and addresses at once to Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, 521 Main St., San Antonio.

Visitors to Texas at this season should bring light-weight cloth gowns and summer clothes. For Mexico a heavy cloth suit will be needed. Luncheons will be served daily in the Elks' Cafe for 35 to 50 cents.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**, through its chairman, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, advises all club women to take advantage of the *winter tourist rate* going out to the San Antonio Council meeting. The winter tourists' rate applies all over the country. You must go and return by the same route, but stop-overs are allowed. The railroad agent in your city or town give you the figure from your home.

The club women of San Antonio have arranged a trip into Mexico, \$26.60 from San Antonio to Mexico City and return, good for thirty days. This is simply the railroad fare and does not include sleepers and meals. For information about hotels, stops and Pullman apply to Mrs. E. McClannahan, San Antonio, Texas.

It is not necessary to have a certain number to attend the Council meeting at San Antonio to use these tourist rates, for it applies to one single ticket as well as to a party.

**CIVIL SERVICE REFORM COMMITTEE**, through its chairman, Mrs. Sarah S. P. Decker, urges all club women to co-operate with this committee, through the following means:

1. *Organization.* Each member of the committee has charge of a certain number of States, and she, together with the chairman, will make a list of charitable, reformatory and penal institutions with locations of same. These lists will be sent to State presidents for circulation among the clubs in each State federation with requests for special committees to visit these institutions and investigate methods of appointment of officers, attendants, etc. The same plan should be made in regard to local almshouses and county farms. Reports of these conditions should be printed in official organs or daily press.

2. *Literature and Educational Work.* The plan to be made by vice-chairman, Miss Anna L. Clark, Boonville, Mo., who will have charge of all literature on subject.

3. *Programs.* Three simple programs, of an hour each, will be prepared by Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Cole of the committee.

4. *Meetings.* Every club should give one program upon this subject during the year.

5. *Clippings.* The members of the committee, of the advisory committee, and the various State chairmen, will note reports of institutions, favorable or otherwise, in the press and these clippings should be sent to the member in charge of her State in which the reported institution is located, for the purpose of publication in official organ or local club press.

6. *Publicity.* Each member of the committee during her term of office shall send at least one report of conditions in her territory to the *Federation Bulletin*.

7. *Legislative.* The committee will publish in the *Bulletin* a sample civil service bill, adapted to State charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.

8. The Advisory Committee will prepare and print a list of rules for visiting public institutions.

Mrs. Lyman Chalkley, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., is in charge of Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Florida. Miss Anna Clark, Boonville, Mo., in charge of Virginia.

Of the forty-six State Federations, twenty-nine have a committee on Civil Service Reform, and the Southern States which have *not* such a committee are: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina and Texas.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE of the General Federation, through its chairman, Mrs. Minnie A. Watkins, 4740 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill., in an official communication to the clubs and State federations, reminds them that at Boston they pledged themselves to support the following legislative measures:

"A Federal Children's Bureau, Forestry, Free Art, Child Labor and Public Health. The only measure at this writing which has been introduced into Congress and referred to committee is the Children's Bureau Bill, known as H. R. Bill, 24-148.

The bill for which we shall give our support for Forestry is a new one, and we are assured it has a better chance of becoming a law than the one before Congress during the last session. The Public Health measure will be in different form from that introduced by our Federation, being more comprehensive, and will be known as a measure to inaugurate a 'National Health Bureau.' This bill is expected to come before the special session to be called by the President after March 4th. The question of Free Art will be embodied in the new tariff law which is due to come before Congress this spring."

The committee urges vigilance in child labor legislation in all States, as these laws are constantly being tampered with. The committee has three members in Washington to ask for hearings before Congressional committees to the bills referred to and to inform the chairman when these bills have been introduced. The plan of the committee then is to have its own members and the presidents of State Federations in States represented on the various committees in both the House and Senate send letters to these members, urging them to act favorably upon the measure, so they may come before Congress. Then, when reported out of committee, postals will be sent to presidents of all organizations in the General Federation who are residents of the United States, asking them to use their influence for these measures by asking members to write their own Congressmen. The numbers of these bills will be given on the postals, for, in making these requests of our Congressmen it is imperative that we give them the number of the bill."

"In the Woods and On the Shore," by Richard D. Ware, is an interesting collection of sketches of happenings in the woods, and narratives of personal experiences in hunting and fishing. There are exciting chapters about moose, bears and birds and fowls of all kinds. While the stories are pleasant reminders to old sportsmen of similar experiences, there is much valuable information for the young nimrods. The book is beautifully gotten up on good paper, with splendid binding, and the illustrations are all photographs taken by the author and his friends.

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## SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.

### LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. R. D. Wright, Newberry.  
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(60 Chapters—2,400 Members.)

THE PAST MONTH has been one of interest for our organization. Especially have the Daughters in South Carolina cause for rejoicing, in that the Legislature now in session has appropriated \$100 to the Confederate Museum: the Blandford Church resolution has (February 22) gone to a third reading in both houses, and this insures its becoming a law. Although the appropriation (\$12,00) for the maintenance of the Confederate Soldiers' Infirmary was killed in the House, it has been attached to the supply bill by the finance committee of the Senate, and the friends of the measure believe that it is now safe. In this connection your president, while in Columbia recently, went out to see the Infirmary. A more beautiful location could hardly be imagined—the building is complete and ready for the furnishings, and then the occupants. Even now twenty-five applications for admission are in the hands of the committee. In a very few weeks the South Carolina Division may be called upon to aid the committee in a substantial way, but it was a pleasure to assure the committee that the Daughters of Confederate Veterans would never be found wanting when there was work to do in such a cause.

OF COURSE, every chapter was delighted to receive the Historical Circular, and to find the excellent programs for the year. Let every chapter now plan for material for the program for the Newberry convention.

YOUR PRESIDENT wishes to make this personal request of all who read these lines—if you know of any locality where there would be any encouragement given to the organization of a chapter, will you not communicate with me, giving the name or names of ladies in the community?

A CHAPTER has just been organized in Newberry, composed of young women—the Calvin Crozier Chapter, named for the young Texan who was so brutally murdered here by negro troops in defense of some Southern women who had been insulted by some of those troops.

THE VERY CAREFUL consideration of chapters is asked for the circular sent out by the Art Publishing Company, of Charleston. This is an opportunity for the chapters to procure these pictures for presentation to schools in their communities.

THE ABBEVILLE MINUTES have been in the printer's hands for more than a month, with the unqualified promise that they would be printed immediately upon receipt of manuscript.

If every one of us will make a point of carefully studying the Atlanta minutes it will help in the work of our division, and save so much unnecessary correspondence. Read the reports of the other divisions, and see how their work

compares with ours, and how we can improve our own. But by all means read the report of the credential committee (the S. C. Division), and see if you cared enough about your chapter vote to have made the chairman of the S. C. delegation your proxy. See if "Taxes Unpaid" is written by your chapter.

My SPACE has all been consumed in matters pertaining to our division work, with none left for that all-absorbing "Prize Essay." It is indeed gratifying that all the resolutions passed in our division, as far as seen by your president, have been very conservative. It is an unfortunate affair, but will surely prove a warning to our U. D. C. in the future.

And now let me ask you to send notes of your chapter work to your president that she may not only be in touch with you, but that she may pass it on to others.

MRS. ROBERT D. WRIGHT,  
President S. C. Division, U. D. C.

THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE issued its annual circular (No. 10) on February 1st. This circular covers the plans of historical work of the division, as follows: The collection of manuscript, such as reminiscences, sketches of woman's aid societies, wayside hospitals, memorial associations, histories of Confederate monuments and relics, and records of chapters of U. D. C. The program for the Literary session, at Newberry, is as follows:

- I. A poem, Calvin Crozier, *In Memoriam*.
- II. The organization of the Confederate Government at Montgomery, Ala., 1861.
- III. Sketch of the Cruiser Florida, C. S. N.
- IV. A Poem: *Ode to the New South*.
- V. Dramatic Sketch, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, Gallant Soldier and Knightly Gentleman.

All chapters should compete for a place on this program; manuscript must be in the hands of the chairman, Mrs. H. P. Lynch, Cheraw, S. C., October 1st, 1909. *The Rolls of Honor* will be furnished by Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Newberry, S. C., without cost, and chapters are requested to ask questions of Mrs. McIntosh; 861 rolls have already been filed in the Confederate Museum at Richmond; *Literary exercises* are urged in chapter meetings; helpful programs for each month will appear in THE KEYSTONE, and are attached to the circular, one for each month; the introduction of Southern text books and reference books in schools and libraries, a list of such books and also a list of text books *objectionable* for use will be furnished by Mrs. Alison Lawton, James Island, S. C. This list is very valuable, and Mrs. Lawton bespeaks special attention to it; the reciprocity bureau or exchange of papers is continued. Chapters interested in this department should write the chairman; *historical pictures* in schools on historical days; *naming* of schools after South Carolina heroes; *observing* some local history day, and *offering prizes* in schools to pupils on the best examination in Confederate history; questions being prepared and papers examined by the U. D. C., and finally, the chairman begs a report from every chapter on its year's historical work, by October 1st, 1909. Mrs. Harriet P. Lynch, Cheraw, Chairman; Mrs. St. J. Alison Lawton, James Island; Mrs. James McIntosh, Newberry, committee.

#### Programs for March and April are:

Protection of property and the economic institution of slavery.  
March: Attempts of government to protect Southern property.

(a) Study Dred Scott Decision, 1857.

(b) Study numerous fugitive slave laws passed.

April: Attacks on constitution by Chase, Seward and others before Lincoln's election.

(a) Note results in the unconstitutional Personal Liberty bills passed by different Northern States.

H. P. LYNCH, Chairman.

IN ACCORDANCE with the action of the convention of the South Carolina division, U. D. C., 1908, the historical committee will collect and keep on file a list of Confederate monuments erected in South Carolina. To this end each chapter president is most earnestly requested to send the following data concerning any Confederate monument in her city or vicinity, viz: the association erecting monument, the cost, the date of unveiling a photograph or post-card of monument, a copy of all inscriptions, and any other data procurable. This will please be sent to

MRS. ALISON LAWTON,  
Member of Committee-in-Charge,  
"The Bluff," James Island, S. C.

THE CHARLESTON CHAPTER passed the following resolutions in regard to the *Prize Essay*:

The women of Charleston Chapter, No. 4, U. D. C., resolve:

1st, That we deeply regret the controversy over the essay written by Miss Boyson, of Minnesota, in competition for the prize offered in Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, also recognizing that their purpose, "Historic Truth," should have been emphasized, as an essential qualification, both to competitors and judges.

2d, That we would in no wise impugn the motives of the eminent men who kindly consented to act as judges in this contest, but regret exceedingly the apparent failure to appreciate the true purpose of the U. D. C., in that, without qualification or criticism, they awarded the prize to an essay, however well written, or whatsoever its other merits, which makes mistaken statements regarding the South. Had the judges but qualified their decision by a brief statement of "the standards which guided" them to award the prize to an essay in which it is conceded that "some of the critical opinions are inexact and irritating," the whole unpleasant issue would have been avoided. Their action has given to the world, with the apparent sanction and endorsement of the U. D. C., statements which it is the very object of that organization to controvert.

Therefore, Charleston Chapter, U. D. C., deems it necessary by these Resolutions to enter protest against the false impression given by such apparent endorsement.

Clelia P. McGowan, Historian Charleston Chapter, U. D. C., Sallie E. Conner, Martha B. Washington, Mary B. Poppenheim, Louisa McC. Smythe, President Charleston Chapter, U. D. C.

THE PICKENS CHAPTER passed the following resolutions in regard to the *Prize Essay*:

*Resolved*, That the Pickens Chapter, U. D. C., after due consideration, denounce the aforesaid essay as a misrepresentation of Lee, and more especially of the principles of the South;

*Resolved*, That the Chapter does not agree with Miss Boyson in the statement that Lee chose the wrong side in the War between the States;

*Resolved*, That while the work of the committee is duly appreciated, the censure rests on the U. D. C., who have failed to have proper restrictions by which the prize should be awarded;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our official organ, THE KEYSTONE, and also published in our county paper.

Miss A. Marie Folger, Mrs. F. W. McFall, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Committee.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP fund contributions received since Abbeville Convention: Camden Chapter; Winnie Davis, Yorkville; Williamsburg Chapter, Kings-tree; J. B. Kershaw Chapter, Laurens, each \$1. Total \$4. Chapters making pledges of \$1 to this fund at Abbeville are requested to send this amount as soon as possible to Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, chairman scholarship committee, Charleston, S. C.

THE DIVISION'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND for Winthrop College continues to grow. Donations since the November KEYSTONE are as follows: Winthrop College Chapter, \$5; Moffatt Grier Chapter, Due West, \$3; Secessionville Chapter, James Island, \$5; Cheraw Chapter, Stonewall Chapter, Chesterfield, each \$1. Total, \$15. Chapters are requested to send contributions to this fund to the division treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Perry, 1301 Lady Street, Columbia, S. C.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,  
Chairman Scholarship Committee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KEYSTONE: Inasmuch as the resolution offered by Mrs. Keitt, at the Abbeville convention, is of such great interest to the U. D. C. of the entire country, John C. Calhoun Chapter at its last meeting appointed a committee to request you to publish this resolution in full. John C. Calhoun Chapter fully sustains Mrs. Keitt in this resolution. The last clause provides for all wives of those Northern and foreign-born soldiers who so nobly came to our support in our great struggle, and the resolution is only protesting against the admission of others who are not qualified by the ties of blood.

John C. Calhoun Chapter earnestly begs that we Daughters, wherever organized, make a united effort to preserve from outside intrusion the heritage of our fathers.

Mrs. John H. Hook, president; Mrs. D. N. Barron, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. N. Brackett, committee.

*Resolution referred to in above:*

"Resolved, That the South Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, assembled in convention at Abbeville, S. C., puts itself on record as objecting to the amendment to the constitution, as passed by the Atlanta convention, permitting the wives of veterans, though they be of Northern or foreign birth, to become members of the U. D. C., unless they are qualified by the ties of blood for membership as required by the rules for other than the wives of veterans, except in cases of women who were wives during the Confederacy."

**NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED  
DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.**

This department is official, and will be continued monthly. Reports should be sent to Mrs. Helen DeB. Wills, Raleigh, N. C., *manager*, by the 15th of each month for insertion in the next month's KEYSTONE.

**LIST OF OFFICERS.**

President—Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte.  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Little, Wadesboro.  
Registrar—Mrs. Leo Heartt, Raleigh.  
Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. Thos. L. Craig, Gastonia.  
Historian—Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.  
(86 Chapters—3,550 Members.)

IT IS MY PLEASURE to extend greetings to all the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina. Will not every chapter in the division make an effort to send as much as possible to the Arlington monument fund? North Carolina stood second in the list last year, and we hope to do as well this year; and we can. Let every chapter send from \$5 to \$25. This monument is one for which we should work with all our heart, and show the world what the Confederacy did and can do.

YOUR STATE HISTORIAN, Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, deserves to have the name of every town and county that has a Confederate monument; when erected, by whom, its history, etc. *Please send this at once.*

THERE WAS NOT MUCH given last year to the Shiloh monument fund, and the committee appeals to you to do

better this year as that is an historic battle ground where many of North Carolina's brave soldiers lie buried. This committee sells the picture of "Lee and his Generals" (50 cts.), and a fine portrait of Gen. Lee, for \$5.

MRS. BROADNAX is doing fine work for our educational fund, and it is understood that all chapters send ten dollars a year for this work; but if smaller and weaker ones cannot do this, they can send \$5. We have two girls at the State Normal, and hope to have two more.

ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS and recorders of crosses are requested by the State recorder to study the laws governing this work in the minutes of the convention, so there will be less confusion in the work. Great efforts will be made to organize a children's auxiliary in each chapter in the State. At the U. D. C. Convention, in Atlanta, it was decided that all annual dues must be sent *March first*, instead of October. *Do not neglect this.* Your president is deeply indebted to the Daughters for their interest and help you have always given her, and thanks you most heartily for your co-operation in everything she has asked.

MRS. I. W. FAISON,  
President North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

"THE BRIERFIELD CHAPTER, Thomasville, celebrated the birthday of Lee and Jackson on the 19th of January. Capt. F. C. Robbins, of Lexington, was the speaker. The chapter now numbers 35 members. A picture of President Jefferson Davis was presented to the public school, in December, by the president of the chapter, Mrs. J. L. Armfield. We give a Colonial tea soon, to raise money for the chapter. There will be a silver offering at the door, refreshments, and a good musical program. Those taking part will be in costume."

THE SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, Lincolnton, observed Lee and Jackson day in a unique manner, making it "Arbor Day" also. An invitation had been circulated among the Veterans to bring, each, a tree to plant in the large grounds around the new hall. After presentation of crosses, a fine address from Rev. W. R. Minter, all were invited to partake of a luncheon by the chapter, for the first time in their new hall. About one hundred had brought trees of great variety. It was interesting and touching to see the feeble old men planting their trees; some in their own names, some in memory of a friend or brother, labelled with the name, the company, and the regiment in which he served. Few, perhaps, will live to see the trees grow, but a future generation will rest under their shades, and lovingly remember the veterans of the sacred cause. Many relics of the war were presented to the hall, each with a little history told by the donor. This beautiful idea of tree-planting is commended to other chapters. Mrs. R. S. Reinhart, corresponding secretary, says: "We are much encouraged in our work; quite a number of new members have come in, and good work is being done for the hall and library connected with it."

THE ALFRED-MOORE-WADDELL CHAPTER, Kinston, celebrated Lee's birthday in the Kinston library rooms. The attendance was good. Rev. Mr. Ferguson opened with prayer, then a beautiful song, by Miss Anna Spencer Jones, and an address, by Rev. F. D. Swindell, on Gen. Robert E.

Lee, were thoroughly enjoyed. A chorus of little girls sang "Dixie," (applause). A recitation, by Mrs. H. H. Grainer, and the benediction, by Rev. Mr. Deal. Mrs. H. E. Shaw, recording secretary, adds to her graphic account, "we have enjoyed reading THE KEYSTONE, and hope another copy will find its way to us."

How easily that pleasure could be had by sending fifty cents for a year's subscription.  
(H. DEB. W.)

THE ROANOKE MINUTE MEN CHAPTER had three new names presented for membership at their January meeting. Sixteen members answered to roll call. Five visitors were present. The committee on concert reported progress; the proceeds to be devoted to the Arlington monument fund. This chapter is enthusiastic and zealous, and their children's auxiliary also is doing excellent work. Miss Mattie Jenkins, secretary, sends regular report for THE KEYSTONE.

THE WADESBORO (ANSON COUNTY) CHAPTER reports that they are working with renewed energy for the children's auxiliary, interesting the young people in the history of the war between the States. This chapter is exceptionally active.

I HOPE THE SCOTLAND CHAPTER has been able by this time to interest the young people in forming an auxiliary, and that we will soon hear from them. If they see their *elders* really interested in historical work, and setting them an example of true loyalty to the South and her glorious heroes, perhaps their own interest would be excited.

THE JOHNSON PETTIGREW CHAPTER, Raleigh, is busy. The committee on the Wyatt monument are hoping to get the Legislature to make an appropriation for that monument, in order that it may be worthy of a place in the Capitol square, along with our "War Governor," Zebulon B. Vance. Two thousand dollars has been raised by contributions, and a few more thousands would erect a worthy monument. The Johnston Pettigrew Chapter has promised to add to their contributions for this monument. At a called meeting, January 26th, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. A. Briggs, secretary of the chapter, the president asked Mrs. E. E. Moffitt to state the object of the meeting. Mrs. Moffitt said that inasmuch as the other patriotic societies of the State were taking steps to memorialize the General Assembly in regard to the erection of a suitable fireproof building for the preservation of the State records, books, papers, etc., now stored in buildings totally unfit and unprotected from fire, that it was fitting that the U. D. C. of North Carolina should put on record their endorsement of that design, so necessary to secure safety for valuable records. After discussion it was moved and seconded that Mrs. Moffitt be requested to draft suitable resolutions to that effect. The Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, with other patriotic societies of the city, were the guests of the Daughters of the Revolution at a reception, given by the D. R. to their president-general, Mrs. Fitz, of Boston, Mass., who stopped for a short visit in Raleigh, on her way to Florida. The occasion was one of great interest to all these "club women," and the social feature proved most delightful, introducing our New England guest to some of North Carolina's most charming men and women. Besides the women's organizations, we had the pleasure of

welcoming members of the North Carolina Society of Sons of the Revolution, and of the Cincinnati, and the heads and faculty of the schools of the city, our chief justice and other dignitaries. Mrs. Fitz was much pleased with her entertainment, and we hope her visit will be the cause of many additions of the D. R. of North Carolina. In concluding this paper I wish to call special attention to a little book of questions and answers for the use of the auxiliaries, called A "Confederate Catechism," by Mrs. John P. Allison, of Concord, N. C. This little book will be acceptable to all who wish to do good work in instructing the children in the facts they ought to be familiar with. It may be had for ten cents. Write to Mrs. Allison and get a copy for your children's auxiliary. Hoping to hear next month from many more chapters, faithfully yours, HELEN DEB. WILLS.

THE FAISON-HICKS CHAPTER, FAISON, shared their Lee celebrations with many in the Faison Male Academy, wishing to make Lee's birthday memorable to the youth of their community; Veterans of their own Co. E., 20th regiment, and other regiments were also present; the president of the chapters, Mrs. M. McD. Williams, welcomed the assembly Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor *The Goldsboro Argus*, spoke on the life of R. E. Lee, and paid a glorious tribute to Lee, the instructor of youth as well as the leader of the Confederate army. He also made an earnest plea for the solid South to those who had fought for it might they not continue to uphold it, and to the youth to uphold the hands of their predecessors.

A picture of R. E. Lee was presented to the school by the *Daughters*, and accepted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, for the school; dinner was served to fifteen worthy Veterans with their wives and daughters.

From notes sent by Winifred Faison, secretary Faison-Hicks Chapter.

AT A MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C., of Wilmington, N. C., held January 28th, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted, and a copy ordered sent to THE KEYSTONE for publication.

MRS. WM. MURLIN CREASY,  
Corresponding Secretary.

WHEREAS, CAPE FEAR CHAPTER is one of the first of those organized in the U. D. C. and also the largest chapter in North Carolina, which is also the native State of two of the judges.

Be it resolved, that this chapter deeply deplores, and is most unwilling to accept, the unfortunate decision of the judges who awarded to Miss Christine Boyson, of Minnesota, the prize of \$100 offered by the U. D. C. for the best essay upon General Lee.

The essay is chiefly notable for the dense ignorance of the author of the conditions and institutions of the South.

2nd. We desire to record our protest against the action of the judges, and in order to avoid the making of false history assert our opinion that the giving of such prizes be abolished, or else that greater safeguards be adopted to prevent in the future the happening of such a grievous error.

THE HISTORY OF THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THE SOUTH, published by the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, contains the history of this great memorial work of Southern women, has seventy illustrations of Confederate monuments and some pictures of the women whose efforts were devoted to this work and is neatly bound. The proceeds of the sale of these books will be devoted to the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis in New Orleans, where death closed his honorable and eventful career. Price \$1, prepaid to any address. Remittance may follow the receipt of the books or be sent. Address all orders and remittances to Miss D. M. L. Hodgson, 1816 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, or to Mrs. W. J. Behan, Pres., 1207 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La.

## VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This department is official, and will be continued monthly. Address all communications for Virginia to Miss Nellie Preston, Seven Mile Ford, Va., Manager for Virginia Division, U. D. C.

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**VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS:**—That prize Essay—  
An essay by a school girl would ordinarily be a matter of no moment, but the representative character of the parties connected with the "prize essay" under question gives it a prominence and an importance which otherwise it would totally lack. The gravity of the subject chosen, the *raison d'être* of the association which offered the prize, the prominence and sectional situation of the committee of award, and the location of the institution from which the production emanates combine to lift the essay into notice.

Having been asked for an expression of my opinion as to the "prize essay," I submit the following:

Why did the United Daughters of the Confederacy offer a prize for the best essay written on the South's part in the war between the States?

Those acquainted with our work know why this prize was offered, and why an essay from Teachers' College, Columbia University (New York), was desired rather than one from a Southern girl in a Southern institution. The purpose was to induce, on the part of Northern pupils, a thorough study of the causes that led to this war, in order to secure a just estimate of the South. True history, *not literary merit—should have been the controlling factor.*

The fact that the committee of award, two of them Southern educators, accepted this paper even on its literary merit, is to be deplored, for it will tend to defeat the very object we sought to accomplish.

The essay for which the prize was awarded is very unjust to the South. It contains statements that are historically untrue. In some parts the language is undignified and the sentiments in bad taste. It is contradictory, and is an offense to the Daughters.

Her argument wires in and wires out  
And leaves the reader still in doubt,  
Whether the "pen" that made the track  
Was coming *South* or going back.

To my mind the writer has called General Lee "a traitor." Her lugging in Washington, Hampden and William of Orange in this connection fails of a parallel. Her later statement that "the matter of secession had purposely been left open by the framers of the Constitution" would clear him of this charge.

We do not attach any great importance to the sentiments expressed by such a writer, yet the essay has stirred indignation generally among the Daughters. The gravest aspect of the case, however, is the light thrown on the character of the history taught at the institution from which this essayist draws her inspiration.

If this is a sample, is it wise on the part of the Daughters to lend encouragement to such a school?

MRS. C. B. TATE,  
President Va. Division, U. D. C.

DEAR FRIENDS: This month, instead of a mere collection of news items, I have determined to write you a personal letter telling you how things are going with us as the Virginia Division.

FIRST, possibly, is the furor over Miss Boyson's essay. Many chapters have sent me their protests for publication, but while some were scintillating with wit and eloquence, and bristling with righteous indignation and historical points, they are more than I can ask space for, and besides our State and local papers have threshed the subject out and vigorously applied the flail. Just one thing along that line I believe would not be amiss, i. e., to ask how many of us Daughters have ever read a little book called *Some Truths of History*, by T. K. Oglesby? Had our essayist ever read it there never would have been this excitement—and it is a good thing for Daughters to fortify themselves with. Brief, to the point, *interesting*, making glad the heart that our lines are cast in Dixie!

BUT we have been up and doing things other than protesting. *The Arlington* Committee report \$600 from our division. Requests have been sent out asking the school children of the State for a penny each to this good cause and large hopes are in the hearts of the committee for the completion of this undertaking at no distant date. If any of our chapters have not already helped, or are ready to help some more, they will remember that Mrs. Thos. S. Baccock, Richmond, is the director.

THE RICHMOND CHAPTER wish to mention those who helped them in the grand dinner they gave the men of the Soldiers' Home just after Christmas. The boys from St. Peter's, under "Brother Constantin," came in after the dinner and entertained the Veterans for some time. It is to be hoped, dear friends, that you will remember next year that some old man from your town or county may ask, "Did my chapter remember me?" And what of he should ask in vain? These old men need now all the cheer we can give them. These chapters remembered, and showed they remembered:

J. E. B. Stuart, Agnes Lee, Essex, Portsmouth, Jefferson Davis, Middleburg, Blue Ridge, Petersburg, Mildred Lee, Chesterfield, 17th 'Va. Regt., Old Dominion Dragoons, Jubal Early, Surry, Bethel, John W. Daniel, Isle of Wight, Black Horse, H. A. Carrington, Turner Ashby, Richmond, Mrs. Campbell, Wytheville, School Children of Leesburg.

THE RICHMOND CHAPTER has opened negotiations for a Ben Greet play to be given in the spring some time under its auspices.

THE CHAPTER AT FRONT ROYAL has begun to look toward a Confederate monument there. There is one, a very beautiful one, there to Mosby's men—seven of whom were barbarously treated—but this is to the Confederate soldiers of Warren County. They have the ground and several hundred dollars, but the chapter would be glad and honored to have their friends help them to secure the remainder of the necessary \$2,000. Mrs Irving Buck is the president. They were

one of the many chapters celebrating the 19th with presentation of crosses, and entertainment for the camps.

Now I want to tell you briefly the doings of a chapter just seven months old. Scottsville was organized late last summer and this is their recent report: A box of books and \$20.00 to Home for Needy Confederate Women; dues for twenty-two members paid and their certificates ordered; minutes ordered; a charming entertainment and refreshments to Veterans on January 19th; twenty crosses given and \$21.00 in the treasury. That's what I think is, to use a common expression, hustling!

THE ESSEX CHAPTER, Tappahannock, despite a sad blow has gone ahead. They thought they had everything ready for their monument, when the firm failed, throwing them back just where they were a year ago. Albemarle has suffered the same way, but we most sincerely hope these chapters will soon be able to realize the hopes toward which they have set their hearts. The Essex Chapter has been helping on the monument to those soldiers who lost their lives while crossing the Matagorda Bay. This appeal touched the chapter, as one of those soldiers was father to a member of the chapter.

OUR PRESIDENT, MRS. TATE, some time ago wrote you about this column in THE KEYSTONE, suggesting that you subscribe, and, what is just as important, do your part in sending me items of news for publication. Since then several chapters have kindly written me and for this March issue the editors have given me the privilege of extra space that I may again ask your help. This little paper is *ours*. It is a work of love. No penny of salary is paid, but the work is done for the good of the cause we love. If we all take this paper and put into it each month the things that interest us, the things we are doing or hope to do, we will arouse an interest not only in our own chapter, our own division, our own U. D. C., but in the other associations which use these pages as well.

WE ARE STEADILY GROWING—two new chapters this year—one in Westmoreland and one in Smythe. These are lively, hard working chapters on solid basis.

THE MINUTES OF THE DIVISION are now ready to be sent out. Have you sent for yours? You remember that wonderful new constitution that we had such a pow-wow over, is in these minutes. You should be ready to ably criticise it at the next convention, and you shouldn't criticise at all till you've studied it thoroughly.

DID YOU REMEMBER that the convention chose April 9th as Division Memorial Day? That means that we can bestow crosses then, if we didn't get things ready on January 19th. It seems a very fitting day to celebrate so, to show the veterans we attach no dishonor to it, that we glory in the courage it took to surrender when it would have been easier to fight on till death.

THE VIRGINIA DIVISION now has 113 chapters with approximately 5,700 members. We are a big thing, let us grow bigger still, in spirit, in enthusiasm, in loyalty, as well as in numbers, and let us never be guilty of anything little.

THE VIRGINIA DIVISION deeply and sincerely sympathize with Mrs. Wm. R. McKinley, our former president, in the great blow that has come to her in the death of her beautiful daughter, Clara, after a long and painful illness.

PLEASE REMEMBER the Virginia column in THE KEYSTONE. I can only publish the things you take interest enough to send me. And we do want to make it a page worth reading. Items which reach me by the fifteenth of the month appear in the next issue which comes out about the 10th of the month following.

Cordially yours, N. C. PRESTON.

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(Up-to-date Notes.)

THE HISTORIAN GENERAL, U. D. C., issued the following circular in February:

In the United Daughters of the Confederacy Prize Essay, published in the "Confederate Veteran," December, 1908, Nashville, Tenn., these statements are made:

(a) "At the opening of the war intellectually the South was practically dead." (b) "Most of the people were densely ignorant." (c) "Robert E. Lee was a traitor in that he sacrificed all to aid the enemies of his country, but (here the writer quotes C. F. Adams, 'Shall Cromwell have a Statue?') so were George Washington, John Hampden and William of Orange."

I. Such contortion of Southern history defeats the purpose for which the prize is given; that is, a truthful reference paper.

II. The *per capita* tax should not be used to encourage falsification of history.

III. Therefore, you are urged to use your influence to abolish the prize of one hundred dollars (\$100) given by the U. D. C. annually for an historical paper.

IV. Please repeat this "General Circular No. 2" to all chapter historians within your jurisdiction.

Signed, MRS. J. ENDERS ROBINSON,  
Historian General U. D. C.

Richmond, Va.

THE MINUTES of the Atlanta U. D. C. Convention were distributed in February. This pamphlet of 390 pages with an appendix of the rosters of all chapter and division officers, 106 pp., gives most valuable information of the work of the U. D. C. and should be read carefully by all active U. D. C.'s. It may be secured by application to Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Rec. Sec., Opelika, Ala.

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(*Bach*), and "Oh had I Jubal's lyre" (*Joshua*), Handel, were especially well done and enthusiastically received.

The groups of modern songs were well selected and the duets were most pleasing, especially "Calm as the night" (*Goetze*). The unusual number on the program was Mr. Bispham's recitation to music of Poe's *Raven*, music by Arthur Bergh. This number is well introduced in any concert this centennial year of Edgar Allan Poe and Mr. Bispham's interpretation of the poet's dream is highly dramatic and yet extremely melodious, leaving an indelible impression on the audience. The great baritone is always welcomed among serious and trained lovers of music, and Mme. DeMoss's pure, dainty, flexible, bird-like tones easily make her one of the most attractive artists on the concert stage. The third of this series, the *Flonzaley Quartet*, will present a concert of chamber music on March 13th in Charleston, and the press notices from their Boston engagements in Chickering Hall in February promise their Charleston public an unusual musical evening. For information as to reservations, etc., address George Hoyt Smith, P. O. Box 385, Charleston, S. C.

#### EMMA CALVÉ.

THE CARMEN for this generation is Emma Calvé and no one who heard her at the Academy of Music, Charleston, S. C., on February 1st, in the selection, "*Habanera de Carmen*," could doubt this even if they had never seen the whole opera.

Mme. Calvé has lost none of her dramatic power or sense of true intonation and at times the brilliancy of her tones were as trumpet sounds. On this occasion John Cort presented Mme. Calvé, Herr Franz Neisel, violinist, and Jose Mana Acugna, pianist, in a high class concert. The program was well selected to show Mme. Calvé's wide range of voice and Herr Neisel's wonderful command of the violin.

Herr Neisel displayed a splendid technique, but besides this he showed an artistic and emotional temperament in his playing which would please the most critical violin enthusiast.

The large audience was prepared to be pleased with Mme. Calvé, and they were not disappointed, for she appealed to the eye as well as the ear, while her dramatic personality as well as her wonderful voice thrilled the audience as a musical audience wishes to be thrilled; the wonderful variety and command of tone and that perfection of art, absolute simplicity, all tended to make the evening a musical success in the highest sense of that term.

#### AN AMERICAN GIRL IN EUROPE.

Hotel Cappucinni Convent, Amalfi,  
April 20th, 1908.

Dear M:—

Your letters reached me safely in Bologna, in October, and in Rome at Christmas. Just now we are sailing for Spain, after which are to come southern France, Switzerland, Paris; another Congress in Brussels and then London, and home on October 18th.

We started first with one of father's "57 varieties" of

Medical Congresses, as M— calls them, in Berlin. Then a month amid the picturesque costumes, customs and scenery of out-of-the-way Dalmatia, Montenegro and Bosnia, Hersegovina and on down to Corfu, calling at little Turkish towns on the wild Albenian coast. We next went in May through to Sweden for the elaborate celebrations of the 200th anniversary of Linnaeus' birth at the University of Upsala. There, father, with others, was crowned with laurel and presented with a beautiful ring and medal as symbols of the honorary doctorate conferred. A royal garden party at the palace in Stockholm gave us quite a conversation with the present King and there were delightful small affairs.

The Swedes are a polished, cultured people, the men very good-looking, and a race of giants. The upper classes are very well educated, but when we got into the country, way up among the Fröhen Lakes and in Wärmland, whose wild tales Selma Lagerlof has given us in "Gösta Berling," I said to F. that if we were descended from such uncompromisingly narrow, bigoted specimens as we saw at church, I did thank fortune that we had been ten generations in America to rub of the corners. Sweden is everywhere beautiful, because green and having water everywhere, but its swamps and mosquitoes are as uni-

(To be continued.)

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